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Financial Business.

**66.** The Chief Minister laid on the Table the Finance Accounts for 1950-51 and Appropriation Accounts and Audit Report and the Schedule of Demands for Additional and Supplementary Grants for the year 1953-54.

**67.** The Budget for 1954-55 was presented to the House by the Chief Minister. The Budget was discussed in the Council for five days.

Condolence.

**68.** During the earlier session a condolence resolution on the demise of Dr. Shyama Prasad Mookerjee was adopted.

**69.** During the latter session, condolence references were made by the Chair regarding the death of Hajee Mohamad Mustafa, Sri K. N. Mallegowda and Sri B. Nanjappa, members of the Representative Assembly.

Report of the Public Service Commission.

**70.** The Report of the Mysore Public Service Commission for the year 1951-52 was placed on the table and the same was discussed by the House.

Half-an-hour discussion.

**71.** There were half hour discussions during both the sessions in respect of answers furnished to eight questions of public interest for which suitable answers were given.

## (ii) (a) Legislative Enactments

1. *Legislative Enactments (Amendment) Act,* 1953 (4 *of* 1953).—This Act amends the principal Act of 1948 to provide for the levy of higher rates of sales-tax on certain kinds of manufactured tobacco, namely cigars, cigarattes, cheroots, cigaratte tobacco and pipe tobacco, the tax being levied only when such goods are first sold in the State of Mysore.

2. *The Mysore Motor Spirit (Taxation on Sales) (Amendment) Act,* 1953 (5 *of* 1953).—This Act amends Section 3 of the principal Act of 1949 to provide for the levy of sales-tax on petrol at six annas per gallon instead of at four annas per gallon.

3. *The Mysore Public Debt Act,* 1953 (6 *of* 1953).—This Act consolidates and amends the law relating to Government securities and the management of the Public Debt of the State and repeals the Government Securities Act, 1925 (Mysore Act VIII of 1925).

4. *The Mysore Government Certificates (Amendment) Act,* 1953 (7 *of* 1953).—This Act amends Section 3 of the

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principal Act of 1944 empowering the Deputy Commissioners of Districts, instead of the Comptroller to sanction payment in certain cases on the death of the holder of Mysore Government Savings Certificates.

5. *The Mysore Public Health (Amendment) Act,* 1953 (8 *of* 1953).—This Act amends Section 4 of the principal Act of 1944 fixing the term of office of the non-official members nominated to the Public Health Board at two years and substitutes the expression 'Legislative Assembly' for the expression "Representative Assembly" in the said Section.

6. *The Mysore Stamp (Amendment) Act,* 1953 (9 *of* 1953).—This Act amends Article 23-A of the principal Act of 1900 omitting the exemption granted to persons enrolled as Advocates in the High Court of any other State in India from payment of the Stamp duty of Rs. 300 in respect of their entry as Advocates on the roll of the Mysore High Court.

7. *The Mysore Alienated Villages (Protection of Tenants and Miscellaneous Provisions) (Amendment) Act,* 1953 (10 *of* 1953).—This Act amends the duration clause of Section 1 of the principal Act of 1950 fixing the duration of the Act until the 31st December 1953.

8. *The Evacuee Interest (Separation) Mysore Supplementary Act,* 1953 (11 *of* 1953).—This Act provides that the Evacuee Interest (Separation) Act, 1951 (Central Act LXIV of 1951) shall in so far as it relates to any matter enumerated in List II of the Seventh Schedule to the Constitution stand validated and binding as if it had been passed by the Legislature of the State of Mysore.

9. *The Mysore General Clauses (Amendment) Act,* 1953 (12 *of* 1953).—This Act makes certain amendments in the Mysore General Clauses Act, 1899, to bring it into conformity with the provisions of the Constitution and declares among other things that an Act will come into operation on the date on which it is first published in the Official Gazette.

10. *The Mysore Agriculturists' Relief (Amendment) Act,* 1953 (13 *of* 1953).—This Act makes certain amendments in the Mysore Agriculturists Relief Act, 1928 consequent on the extension of the Central Code of Civil Procedure and the Indian Limitation Act to Mysore State.

11. *The Motor Vehicles (Mysore Amendment) Act*, 1953 (14 *of* 1953).—This Act amends Section 58 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1939, (Central Act IV of 1939) by the addition of a sub-section limiting the period of permits to less than three years.

12. *The Industrial Disputes (Mysore Amendment) Act*, 1953 (15 *of* 1953).—This Act amends the Industrial Disputes Act, 1943 (Central Act XIV of 1943) by the insertion of a new Section 10-A empowering the State Government to transfer industrial disputes from one Tribunal to another.

13. *The Mysore Town Municipalities (Amendment) Act*, 1953 (16 *of* 1953).—This Act amends the Mysore Town Municipalities Act, 1951 (Mysore Act XXII of 1951) by the insertion of a new section 5-A providing for the amalgamation of two contiguous town municipalities into a single municipality.

14. *The Mysore Police (Second Amendment) Act*, 1953 (17 *of* 1953).—This Act amends Sections 4, 63 and 68 of the Mysore Police Act, 1908 and amplifies the definition relating to gaming so as to cover all forms of gaming and makes provision for more deterrent punishment for gaming.

15. *The Mysore Appropriation (No. 3) Act*, 1953 (18 *of* 1953).—This Act authorises payment and appropriation of certain further sums of money from and out of the Consolidated Fund of the State for defraying several further charges which will come for payment during the financial year 1953-54.

16. *The Mysore Ministers Salaries and Allowances (Amendment) Act*, 1953 (19 *of* 1953).—This Act amends Sections 2 and 7 of the Mysore Ministers Salaries and Allowances Act, 1952, and provides for journeys in the highest class available in trains, consequent on the abolition of first class accommodation in certain trains.

17. *The Mysore Legislature Salaries (Amendment) Act*, 1953 (20 *of* 1953).—The Act amends Sections 2, 3, 7 and 9 of the Mysore Legislature Salaries Act, 1952 (Mysore Act XX of 1952) and provides for journeys in the highest class available in trains consequent on the abolition of first class accommodation in certain trains and also increases the annual sumptuary allowance of the Speaker from Rs. 1,000 to Rs. 2,500.

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18. *The Mysore Village Offices (Amendment) Act*, 1953 (21 *of* 1953).—This Act amends Section 7 of Mysore Village Offices Act, 1908 (Mysore Act IV of 1908) providing among other things, for the suspension of the holder of a Village Office during an enquiry for misconduct.

19. *The Mysore Village Panchayets and District Boards (Amendment) Act*, 1954 (1 *of* 1954).—This Act amends Section 175 of the Mysore Village Panchayets and District Boards Act, 1952 (IV of 1952) providing for the appointment of Special Officers to exercise the powers, discharge the duties and perform the functions of District Boards in the State.

20. *The Madras District Boards (Mysore Amendment) Act*, 1954 (2 *of* 1954).—This Act amends sub-section (2) of Section 1 of the Madras District Boards (Amendment) Act, 1953, and empowers the Government to specify the date after whict the Act will cease to have effect so that the Madras Act and the Special Officer functioning under it might be continued in Bellary District for such period beyond 31st March 1954 as may be necessary.

21. *The Mysore Appropriation Act*, 1954 (3 *of* 1954).—This Act authorises payment and appropriation of certain further sums of money from and out of the consolidated Fund of the State for the services of the year ending on 31st March, 1954.

22. *The Mysore Alienated Villages (Protection of Tenants and Miscellaneous Provisions) (Amendment) Act*, 1954 (4 *of* 1954).—This Act amends the duration clause of Section 1 of the principal Act of 1950 fixing the duration of Act till the 31st December 1955.

23 *The Mysore Tenancy (Amendment) Act*, 1954 (5 *of* 1954).—This Act amends sections 2, 5 and 42 of the Mysore Tenancy Act, 1952, for making the Act applicable to tenancies existing on the dates of its commencement in any local area and provides for prevention of interference with the possession and enjoyment of land leased to a tenant by the insertion of a new section 28-A.

24 *The Madras Preservation of Private Forests (Mysore Amendment) Act*, 1954 (6 of 1954).—This Act amends section 1 of the Madras Preservation of Private

Forests Act, 1949, as in force in Bellary District fixing the duration of the Act until 2nd December 1954.

25. *The Madras Sugar Factories Control (Mysore Amendment) Act*, 1954 (7 *of* 1954).—This Act amends section 14 of Madras Sugar Factories Control Act, 1949, as in force in Bellary District, by deleting references requiring consultation with the Advisory Committees in order to enable the Government to take immediate action to fix the rate of sugarcane cess.

26. *The Mysore Co-operative Societies (Extension of Application to Bellary)* Act, 1954 (8 of 1954).—This Act repeals the Madras Co-operative Societies Act, 1932 and the Madras Co-operative Land Mortgages Act, 1934 and extends the Mysore Co-operative Societies Act, 1948 (Mysore Act LII of 1948) to Bellary District.

27. *The Mysore Court Fees (Amendment) Act*, 1954 (9 *of* 1954).—This Act amends Schedule II to the Mysore Court Fees Act, 1900, in order to increase the Court Fees leviable in the State.

28. *The Mysore Electricity (Taxation on Consumption) Amendment Act*, 1954 (10 *of* 1954).—This Act amends section 3 of the principal Act of 1950 and raises the tax on consumption of electricity from two pies per unit to four pies per unit.

29. *The Mysore Stamp (Amendment) Act*, 1954 (11 *of* 1954).—This Act amends Sections 4 and 6 of Mysore Act II of 1900 and Schedules 1 and 1-A to Mysore Act II of 1900 in order to raise the rates of duty taking into consideration the rates of duty prevailing in Bellary District.

30. *The Mysore Appropriation (No. 2) Act*, 1954 (42 *of* 1954).—This Act authorises payment and appropriation of certain sums of money from and out of the consolidated Fund of the State for defraying several charges which will come in for payment during the financial year 1954-55.

31. *The Mysore Appropriation (No. 3) Act*, 1954 (13 *of* 1954).—This Act authorises payment and appropriation of certain further sums of money from the consolidated Fund of the State for the service of the year ending on 31st March 1954.